THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Certain difficulties regarding water supply and street lights have been reported by the residents.

(b) The quarters have been released only after checking that these are complete in all respects. However, teething difficulties as and when reported by allottees are being attended to and rectified.

(c) Complaints made by the residents are entered in the enquiry register maintained for the purpose. There have been one or two representations also.

(d) Service centres have been set up to look into and attend to the complaints of the residents.

Lease hold system in Delhi

1302. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI M. KADHARSHA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for converting the lease hold system into free hold in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in taking a decision in the matter; and

(c) whether a decision is likely to be taken during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A proposal in this behalf is under examination. It requires careful consideration of all the relevant aspects, including financial implications. A final decision is likely to be reached before long.

Narmada Valley Project

1303. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state.

(a) what is the stage of implementation of the Narmada Valley Project;

(b) the likely date of completion of the project; and

(c) the extent of benefits likely to go to the riparian States?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Narmada Sagar Project and Sardar Sarovar Project are under examination from the environmental angle and with reference to the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(c) The Narmada Sagar Project will have an installed power capacity of 1000 MW and provide annual irrigation to an area of 1.69 lakh hectares in Madhya Pradesh. The Sardar Sarovar Project will have an installed power capacity of 1450 MW. The water will provide annual irrigation to areas of 17.92 lakh ha. in Gujarat, and 0.73 ha. in Rajasthan.

Production of oil seeds

1304. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a declining trend in oil seeds production during the last 3 years in the country;

(b) what are the steps taken by Government to improve oil seeds production in the country; and

(c) whether Government propose any long term measures to attain self-sufficiency in oil-seeds production so as to avoid huge import of edible oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA). (a) The production of oil seeds during the last three years has been as under:—

Year	Production (lakh tonnes)
1983-84	126.9
1984-85	129.3
1985-86	111.5 (Drought year)

Data indicate that oil seeds production in the country showed an upward trend in 1983-84 and 1984-85, however, it came down in 1985-86 due to severe drought conditions.

(b) For increasing the production of oilseeds, Government of India is implementing a National Oilseeds Development Project in 180 selected districts of 17 States. This project provides financial assistance to farmers on various critical inputs like (i) supply of improved seeds (ii) fungicides and insecticides for seed treatment, (iii) training programmes on package of practices like appropriate seed rate, requisite fertilisers, need based plant protection measures, control of weeds through weedicides, protective irrigational facilities etc. NAFED has made arrangements to offer price support to farmers if the market prices go below the support prices declared by Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3874/87].

(ii) Audited Accounts of the National Cooperative Development Cooperation, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3875/87 for (ii) to (iii)].

I. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd., Ranchi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Hindustan Steelworks Construction, Ltd. Calcutta and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Mineral Development Board, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (India) Limited, Ranchi, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4024/87 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the